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Sent: 8/24/2017 12:55:18 PM
To: Bennett, James [bennett.james@epa.gov]; Reynolds, Lori [Reynolds.Lori@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: PFAS communications coordination

Yes, I started compiling the responses. I'm not done yet. I was going to pass this on down the line, but forgot before I left, so rather than dumping last minute on someone else, I started it. We already have the site summaries. The only thing that takes a bit of work is looking for links to "current" media articles. Since they didn't define "current", I'm not going nuts on that one.

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Rick
Looking through this chain it looks like you may have started this response. Deb ran into me this morning and asked if I was working on this request that is due tomorrow.

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Jim,
I'm glad I ran into you this AM. Read the thread for background information. The focus is on media interest. Sue is streamlining the spreadsheet. She'll forward you the latest when she gets in. We need to get a response to Mike D by tomorrow. Thanks so much for your help.

Deb

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Subject: FW: PFAS communications coordination

Chris Corbet was supposed to supply the info for the 2-private side sites (Valmont and ChemFab). Rick Rogers (or others in Water) are working on their sites.

For the Fed Facs, I was planning to consolidate within sites (one row for each facility) and add a column for press/media activity.

Mike D has a due-out this Friday (8-25).

Thanks
Steve

From: Hirsh, Steven
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 9:28 AM
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Subject: RE: PFAS communications coordination

Hi Rick,

I think Sue Haug will be assembling this response. Kristeen or Deb will assign this since I am going to DC for Spring Valley.

Attached is a spreadsheet Sue created to track what's happening with respect to PFAS at all our Fed Facility sites. The idea is add a column for press activity and get rid of all the columns not needed for this HQ response.

In my mind a 9 month old article would not be current.

Thanks,
Steve

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From: rogers, rick
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Subject: RE: PFAS communications coordination

Send me what you have so I can just work with your template.

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Do you have any idea what they mean by "current" media coverage? Would a nine month old article be "current"?

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For each site we need a blurb on press/media and link to current coverage if there is any.

So do you want us to send you our (CERCLA info) to add or do you want us to consolidate?

FYI, I will be in DC starting next Monday for 2-weeks and then on vacation till sept 11

Thanks,
Steve

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Subject: RE: PFAS communications coordination

I was going to report on all the sites that were in that Regional PFC update we were giving to Cecil (and Shawn before him). I thought we talked about taking the information from that document to create this list for Mike. I think Andrea was the last keeper of the briefing paper.

The sites I am thinking of, aside from the Willow Grove/Warminster sites, that were on that brief are:

Doylestown Borough PWS well
Harrisburg International Airport wells
North Penn – East Rockhill Township wells
Martinsburg, WV
Dupont Washington Works Plant, WV
Naval Air Station Fentress, VA
Naval Station Oceana, VA
NASA Wallops Island, VA

For good measure, we could add the Former Nike Missile site in Worcester, PA (state lead)

Would we need anything more than what was listed in the briefing paper?

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Hi Rick,

Can you send me and Kristeen info on any sites you have (like WV Dupont facility) that should be included in the response to Mike D.

Thanks,
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Rick and Steve,
As discussed at today's meeting.
I will schedule a quick mtg/call to discuss easiest way to respond.
Thanks.
Mike

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Subject: RE: PFAS communications coordination

Hi everyone:

Thanks for all the great feedback so far. I've been asked about a deadline for information, which of course is important.

If we could have the first round of information by **August 25**, that would be fantastic.

Thanks!
Lahne

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Subject: PFAS communications coordination

Hi everyone:

Thanks for the call earlier.

To recap, we (Office of Science Advisor/ORD) are coordinating efforts to gather and communicate information related to all PFAS chemicals (traditional C8 and the newer replacement C6 chemicals) to the administrator and among ourselves (regions/program offices).

If you wouldn't mind providing the following basic information:

- Region
- Issue location – overall issue characterization (eg city/town and drinking water or superfund etc)
- Who is the lead (EPA? County? State emergency management? Etc)
- What is EPA doing in this specific instance?
- Are there other program offices/regions involved?
- Is there press coverage currently? (if you have links, please provide to current news)

As far as historic – I think we can stay current within the last year – unless there is a high profile superfund or other site in your region that consistently is in the press.

For looking forward, I think it's important to list every incident – even if there's no press. For example, the Gen X issue in NC was known before the press started covering it. We'd like to stay ahead of those if possible.

In addition, **please provide a contact person/persons for your region for PFAS issues.** The list below was not identified by communications, so please feel free to update.

Here's who was identified so far:

9	Allenbach	Becky	R4
11	Caporale	Cindy	R3
13	Cassidy	Meghan	R-1
15	Harris	Kim	R5
25	Pepich	Barry	R10

48	Benson	Bob	R8
49	Carter	Bobbi	R4

Please send everything to both me and Nancy. If you have any questions, let me know.
I will come to the 12:30 calls once a month as well so we can discuss anything as needed.

Thanks so much for your coordination and I look forward to working with you.

Lahne

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